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IN RE APPLICATION OF: William J. Curatolo, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/688,142 : Examiner: Peselev, Elli

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TITLE: METHOD OF INCREASING THE  
BIOAVAILABILITY AND TISSUE  
PENETRATION OF AZITHROMYCIN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 12, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12, 18-28, 34-43, 49-52, 57-60, 65-68 and 73-75.

Appeal Fee \$500.00:

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in the application).
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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The final Office Action was issued on June 12, 2006 and a request for a two-month extension of time was filed on October 18, 2006. Therefore, the Notice of Appeal is due prior to November 12, 2006. Accordingly, the present Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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